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Magnetoresistance Sensor Having an Antiferromagnetic Pinning Layer With Both Surfaces Pinning Ferromagnetic Bias Layers

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2003 please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above identified patent application.

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